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Attached is the legend to a city plan of Dnepropetrovsk (N 48-18, E 35-00).

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1. The legend below refers to the attached overlay of the city of Dnepropetrovsk (N 48-28, E 35-00) sketch of the surrounding area.

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- (1) Town of Diyevka.
- (2) Large iron ore dump. This was a reserve-supply dump for the Petrovsk Metallurgical Plant.
- (3) Petrovsk Plant scoria dump. The scoria was treated with water to make cinder blocks for construction work.
- (3 a.) Waste products dump of the Petrovsk Plant.
- (4) Molotov bridge and blast furnace construction plant.
- (5) Voroshilov Agricultural Machinery Plant. This plant, which manufactured plows and harvesting machines, was located almost exactly as indicated on the overlay, and was believed to be the only plant in Dnepropetrovsk with this name.
- (6) Petrovsk Plant railroad stop.
- (7) Railroad overpass.
- (8) Railroad station.
- (9) Locomotive repair plant.
- (10) Nail, screw, and wire plant.
- (12) Karl Libknekht Metallurgical Plant.
- (13) Oxygen plant under construction. This plant was to take the place of the oxygen generation section of the Petrovsk Plant which was already inadequate for plant needs. There was another oxygen plant in the city.
- (14) Lenin Metallurgical Plant.
- (15) Petrovsk Metallurgical Plant.

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- (16) Aircraft parts construction plant, No. 51. This plant known as the Mudiskina Plant, produced small parts for aircraft and appeared to be dependent on another plant outside of this locality. This plant and the DAZ Plant, point (25), were the only numbered plants in the city [redacted] 25X1
- (17) Old jail. A new one was under construction in 1956, see point (23).
- (18) Vehicle, artillery, and tank corps barracks.
- (19) Railroad workers tribunal.
- (20) Church.
- (21) Public park under construction in 1956.
- (22) Training grounds. Soldiers quartered in the nearby barracks (18) went on maneuvers in this area, which was described as being a valley or lowlands.
- (22 a.) Underground arsenal, guarded by soldiers and guard dogs.
- (23) Hippodrome. This was being torn down in 1956, in order to build the new jail.
- (24) Small individual houses.
- (25) DAZ Plant. The number of this plant was in the one hundred and seventies. Trucks were frequently seen leaving the plant for Novomoskovsk (N 48-38, E 35-15), and Pavlograd (N 48-32, E 35-52). These were small trucks, of approximately five-ton capacity, loaded with medium-size boxes [redacted] and, driven by plant personnel. [redacted] its conversion to the military and had actually ridden in these trucks. [redacted] 25X1
- (26) Large new public square.
- (27) Hotel and restaurant. [redacted] 25X1
- (28) Soccer field.
- (29) Cemetery.
- (30) Food products warehouse.
- (31) Recreation area referred to as the "City of Rest".
- (32) Plants (not further identified) under construction. [redacted] what these plants were to produce [redacted] they were to be affiliated with the DAZ Plant to form an industrial combine. The plants were not in operation [redacted] 25X1
- (33) Rubber plant. [redacted] the railroad siding which led to the rubber plant from the DAZ Plant stopped in the rubber plant. It did not leave the plant and cross Rabochaya [redacted] 25X1

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- (34) Garage under construction for the DAZ Plant. This was being constructed to augment the facilities of the other plant garage (36).
- (35) Militia barracks.
- (36) Garage of the DAZ Plant.
- (37) Powerhouse.
- (38) Press manufacturing plant. This was under construction [redacted]
- (39) Construction material plant. This plant produced structural frames or building block.
- (40) Chemical plant.
- (41) Chemical plant railroad siding. Waste was hauled by a small steam locomotive from the chemical plant to the waste dump.
- (42) Waste dump for the chemical plant.
- (43) Soccer field. Airfield (45) personnel used this field.
- (44) Houses for pilots.
- (45) Training airfield.
- (46) Town of Krasnopolye.
- (47) Restricted area. This area, indicated by the dotted lines on the overlay, on each side of the road leading to the airfield (49), was off-limits. Signs to this effect were posted at the junction of this road with the highway; but the area was not fenced off in any way except for the cross-shaped, cement, landing strip in the center.
- (48) Antiaircraft defense site. [redacted] army tents, covered trucks, and an apparatus some six or eight meters high with a device at its upper extremity which rotated like the vanes of a windmill. [redacted] there were anti-aircraft guns on the site [redacted]
- (49) Airfield. This airfield was located approximately 16 kilometers from the city, and although the area was restricted, [redacted]
[redacted] This airfield was used by passenger planes; military aircraft were never seen. Three or four jet aircraft were based at this field.
- (50) Hangers.
- (51) Houses and barracks for pilots.

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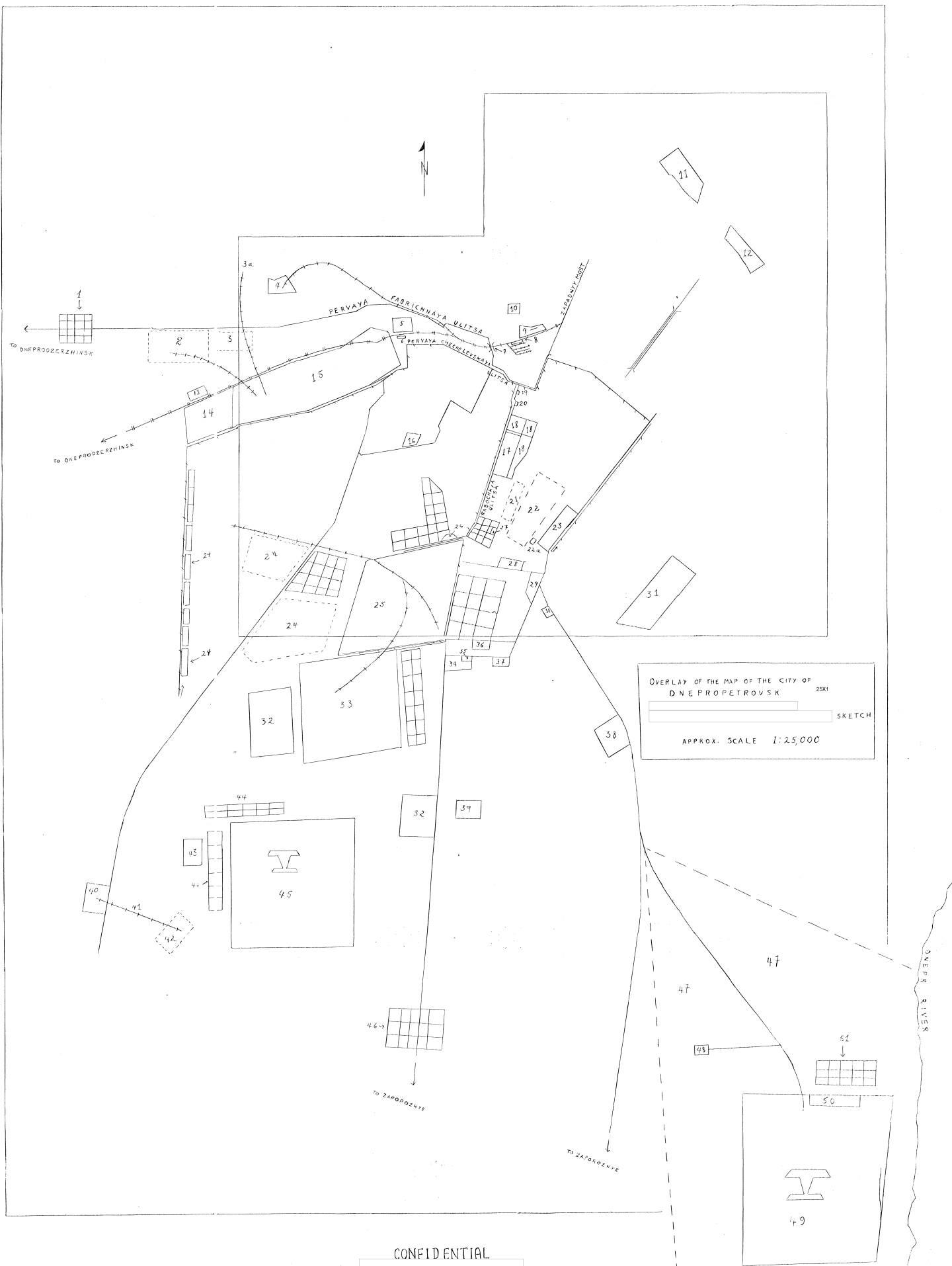
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